

Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to Section 22215 of Public Act 306 of 1969, as amended, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will hold a hearing on the following Certificate of Need (CON) Review Standards: Hospital Beds (HB), Megavoltage Radiation Therapy (MRT) Services/Units, Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Scanner Services, Surgical Services (SS), Cardiac Catheterization (CC) Services, and Open Heart Surgery (OHS) Services.

Date: Wednesday, October 31, 2007

Time: 10:30AM or immediately following the Public Hearing on Urinary Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy Services/Units, Psychiatric Beds and Services, Cardiac Catheterization (CC) Services, and Open Heart Surgery (OHS) Services, whichever is later.

Location: Capitol View Building
201 Townsend Street, 1st floor
MDCH Conference Center Room C
Lansing, MI 48913

HB, MRT SERVICES/UNITS, PET SCANNER SERVICES, SS, CC SERVICES, AND OHS SERVICES

The CON Review Standards for HB, MRT Services/Units, PET Scanner Services, SS, CC Services, and OHS Services are scheduled for review in 2008. The hearing is to receive comment on what, if any, changes need to be made for each mentioned standard as well as to receive comment on the need for continued regulation or de-regulation of the following covered clinical services: MRT Services/Units, PET Scanner Services, SS, CC Services, and OHS Services.

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Oral or written comments may be presented in person at the hearing on Wednesday, October 31, 2007, or submitted in writing via online submission at www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2945_5106_5409-147062--,00.html, no later than 5:00 p.m., November 7, 2007. If your comment is in written form, please provide a copy to the court reporter at the conclusion of your testimony. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Andrea Moore at 517-335-6708.

Be sure all cellular telephones and pagers are turned off or set to vibrate during the hearing.

The hearing location is accessible for persons with physical disability. Interpreters will be available for the hearing impaired, if requested, seven days in advance.